

CLLR KEVIN GREY TOWN COUNCIL REPORT 28.7.26

Main Motions and discussions at last Full Council Truro:

1. Vote to express a vote of no confidence in Southwest Water and to temporary bring it under public control.(Passed)
2. Concerns over puberty blockers for children proposed by the Government. (defeated)
3. Concerns were expressed about recent guidelines and decisions to limit planning applications being called into committee.

Police and Crime Panel news:

Councillor Chopak (Cllr for Poundstock) has been appointed as the Chair Person for the panel. At the last meeting we discussed new measures being put in place to counter anti-social behaviour and some of the many challenges ahead for the change in oversight when the Police and Crime Commissioners will be disbanded.

We had a presentation from the Tri Services units from Cornwall which have been very successful. Some of the Devon members on the Panel have expressed an interest in expanding this initiative to Rural areas of Devon.

Youth Projects:

I am still looking for an area for the Air and Army Cadets to use for their outside activities. My first attempt was made with the Rugby Club but their practice times conflict with the Cadet requirements. However, I have made enquiries with the Cricket Club and I am awaiting a reply.

Last Friday I attended a live music event organised by youngsters on work experience at the library in Liskeard. It was a very impressive performance and it gave me the opportunity to discuss the possibility of having a music based youth facility similar to Live Wire in Saltash.

Questions from the last Town Council meeting.

1. Sec 106 contributions to Liskeard from the Tencreek Development. Although Liskeard Planning Committee agreed with the developers cut in funding negotiations are still ongoing by Menheniot Parish Council.

At present a £196,000 cut to the transport funding has been put forward by the developer. The question at the last Town Council meeting was how much is allocated to Liskeard. The amount is subject to (a) How much is available after the negotiations are complete. (b) How much Liskeard Town Council apply for.

2. Disruption to local residents from Aldi Store deliveries.

I had a meeting with the Duty Manager where I put the points raised at the last Town Council meeting. He explained how the normal access for deliveries was now compromised by the new changes to the store and why they are having to use the front public entrance for restocking. They have made adjustments to the timings of deliveries to minimise disruption and the store will be closed soon to facilitate the new extension.